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CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

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To: Clermont County Township, Village, City and Public Agency Officials

From: Ray Sebastian, CBO

Date: March 27, 2008

RE: Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program FY2008

A public hearing for informational purposes relative to the program was held on March 27, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. in the Permit Central Conference Room, 2275 Bauer Road, Batavia, Ohio 45103.

The county's formula block grant allocation for FY2007 was \$639,000. We also received a separate allocation for the City of Milford totaling \$31,000, which was combined with the County's allocation because the City of Milford did not request it. We are anticipating receiving approximately the same allocations for the formula block grant allocation for FY2008 and for the City of Milford.

The attached application package includes:

- Notice of Public Meeting for the FY2008 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- Clermont County's FY2008 CDBG Formula Application
- Basic Eligible Activities under the CDBG Program
- CDBG Program Ineligible Activities
- 2000 Census Data

- Confidential Income Survey, Summary of Survey, and Survey methodology
- Allocation Overview FY2008

The due date for all applications and attachments is Friday, April 25, 2008 at 4:30 PM. Please submit a separate application along with any additional attachments for each project. This application must also be submitted with the required income surveys for the whole benefiting area, not just the project area. If possible, please obtain your cost estimates from a qualified source that practices in the specified area of your project. Please include site work in your application if you are proposing to build a building.

A public meeting will be held in June of 2008 to accept public comments relative to selected projects. Clermont County will submit their application to the Ohio Department of Development by June 27, 2008. ODOD will announce grant awards this fall. Selected projects must be completed by December 31, 2008.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (513)732-7213.

Enclosures

CC: Citizen Participation/Notices to local Jurisdictions FY2008